

Appoint Chapel To Republican Committee

Charles Edward Chapel has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee, Republican State Central Committee of California. Chapel, who is completing ten years as a member of the Assembly from the 48th District, which includes Inglewood, Westchester, Playa del Rey, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, The Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance, Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Portu-gese Bend, and Santa Catalina Island, will now have additional responsibilities in shaping the policies of the Republican party.

The Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee has complete legal authority to act for the Republican Party in California between meetings of the entire Republican State Central Committee.

Chapel supports Richard M. Nixon for nomination as the Republican candidate for president of the United States at the National Convention.

John P. Burch Promoted by Citizens Bank

John P. Burch, assistant vice president and manager of the South Bay branch of Citizens National Bank, has been promoted to vice president and manager by the bank's board of directors. Announcement was made by Ray A. Britt, Citizens president.

Burch has been with Citizens National since 1927, and served in a number of branches before he was named manager of the South Bay branch in 1955. He is currently vice president of the Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club, and is active in such civic affairs as the Bay Community Red Cross and Community Chest. He is also a graduate of the Pacific Coast School of Banking, and is a member of the Southern California Alumni Assn. of this group.

Armed Forces

Army National Guard Capt. David R. Pierson, 36, whose wife, Joy, lives at 3530 W. 187th St., recently completed the ten-week officer rotary-wing qualification course at The Primary Helicopter School, Camp Wolters, Tex.

The course is designed to train Army aviators in helicopter techniques and the employment of rotary-wing aircraft for observation missions.

He is a graduate of Torrance High School and attended Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark. The captain is employed by Skyline Engineering, El Segundo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierson, live at 1319 Plaza Del Amo.

Specialist Five Robert L. Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Richmond Sr., 19323 Pruitt Drive, recently graduated from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Bad Tolz, Germany.

Specialist Richmond received four weeks refresher training in map reading, combat tactics and leadership.

Regularly assigned as a surgical specialist in the 31st Hospital in Hochst, Richmond entered the Army in 1947 and was stationed at Camp Irwin before his arrival overseas in July 1958.

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Faulkner Named To High Post With Datran

Alfred H. Faulkner has been appointed Technical Director of Datran, a Division of Automation Industries, Inc., Manhattan Beach.

Faulkner, a graduate of Armour Institute of Technology, was the Senior Staff Engineer for Telemeter Magnetics, Inc. prior to joining Datran. His past experience includes design of transistor circuits, magnetic and mechanical and electronic switching systems.

In previous positions he developed a line of commercial electronic instruments and was Supervisor of Electronic Switching Systems for Automatic Electric Co. He currently holds patents on twenty inventions pending in related fields.

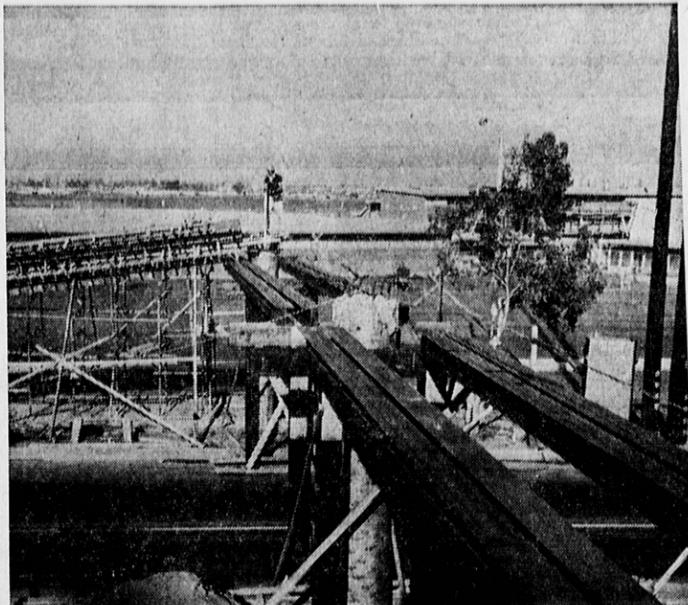
At Datran he will be responsible for technical direction over all engineering and manufacturing activities and will expand Datran's present line of products which include Digital Strain Indicators and other servo-driven instruments and systems, AC servo converters used in missile ground checkout installations, variable inductance pressure transducers and sub-carrier oscillators.

Faulkner will also direct Datran's sub-contract activities involving fabrication of cable harnesses, electronic packaging harnesses, electronic packaging of missile components and 'missile ground checkout equipment.

Until completion of its new, larger facility on Lomita Boulevard in Torrance in the spring of 1960, Datran will continue operations in its present plant on Rosecrans Avenue in Manhattan Beach.

Dinner Guests

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ray Flagg, 1620 Hickory Ave., were Mrs. Flagg's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pries of Monterey Park, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woodward of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flagg of Torrance.



OVERPASS TAKING SHAPE . . . The new pedestrian crossing being constructed across busy Pacific Coast Hwy. at South High School is taking on its final shape at year end. When completed, it will provide traffic-free access to South High School campus for students living south of Pacific Coast Hwy. (Herald Photo)



AT RADIO SCHOOL . . . Army Recruit James E. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gray, 1566 W. 208th St., recently completed the eight-week radio relay and carrier operation course at Fort Gordon, Ga. Gray entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Ord. He was a 1959 graduate of Gardena High School.

Obituaries

ORSA C. TUCKER

Funeral services for Rosa Cleveland Tucker, 71, of 1917 W. 218th St., will be held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel tomorrow at 2 p.m. Mrs. Tucker, who had lived here 15 years, died Saturday in Gardena.

She is survived by a son, Hugh Klein, with whom she made her home, a daughter, Lois Jelinek of Torrance; and two brothers in Gary, Indiana. Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

DeLYLE L. METSKER

Funeral mass for DeLyle LaVerle Metsker, 53, of 2651 Monterey Ave., will be celebrated at Nativity Catholic Church Monday morning at 9 with the Rev. Fr. Joseph McArdle officiating.

Mr. Metsker, a resident here for 11 years, died Dec. 24. He is survived by his widow, Thelma; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Pitts, and Miss Donna Rae Moore, both of Torrance; brothers, Pliny Metsker of Indianapolis and Francis Metsker of La Crescenta; a sister, Mrs. Helen Thomas of Northridge; and a grandson, Dean Pitts, of Torrance.

Rosary will be recited this evening at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel at 7. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Board Studies Special Class Arrangements

A plan to set aside permanent facilities at six elementary schools, for use of special education classes, was taken under study by the Torrance Board of Education Tuesday.

Under long-range plans, classrooms at Casimir, Magruder, Jefferson, and three still unbuilt schools would be used for instruction of moderately mentally retarded youngsters. Nationally, about three per cent of children fall in this category. At present 238 children are enrolled in special classes, but this figure will increase, the board was told.

Under proposed plans, special classrooms at one school would serve the special education programs of several other elementary schools in the area. In the past, the program has been located at less-crowded schools in the district. The proposal would not go into effect until sufficient classrooms are built for the district.

As school population increases, and as method of identifying such children improve, officials anticipate a need for twice as many classrooms for this purpose as at present.

Irrigation Area

French Morocco has half a million irrigated acres.



INJURY FREE . . . The Union Carbide Chemicals Company in Torrance is celebrating the completion of the 1959 year without a disabling injury to any of the plant's 375 employees. A "record" of one million hours (450 days) worked without a lost time accident was reached Nov. 25. Pictured above are members of the General Safety Committee, who are responsible for safety planning: Messrs. F. E. Brannon, B. B. Cowser, R. L. Bogardus, W. E. Knight, B. M. Hannigan, H. L. Weaver, J. D. Quinn, H. J. Phillips, and R. N. Stapleton, all supervisors of the plant and Torrance residents.

The 27-year-old soldier attended Capital Hill High School in Oklahoma City, Okla. His wife, Edith, is with him in Germany.

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